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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. THE POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT GENERATED LOW-KEYED PRESS REACTION NOVEMBER 9-11. PRIMIN ECEVIT'S NOVEMBER 8 STATEMENT TO PRESS THAT HAD SECRETARY'S VISIT TAKEN PLACE, CONCESSIONS MADE BY CLERIDES ON FEDERAL AND GEOGRAPHIC ISSUES WOULD HAVE HAD BERY CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECT ON SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. NOVEMBER 9 MILLIYET NOTED SECRETARY MAY YET COME TO TURKEY IF GOVERNMENT CRISIS IS RESOLVED SHORTLY BECAUSE USG WANTS TANGIBLE STEPS TOWARD A RESOLUTION OF CYPRUS ISSUE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 10 AID CUT-OFF.

3. IN SERIES OF ARTICLES FROM US, MILLIYET'S M.A. BIRAND QUOTES WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC AS SAYING POSTPONEMENT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT CREATED AN "EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS SITUATION."
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THE PENTAGON, WHICH REGARDS THE AID CUTOFF AS DEFINITE, HAS

SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS OF FILLING THE GAP, HE REPORTS, BECAUSE DOD BELIEVES AID CUTOFF WOULD ENDANGER AMERICAN BASES, PARTICULARLY THE DIYARBAKIR INSTALLATION.

4. NOVEMBER 11, LEFT OF CENTER CUMHURIYET EDITORIALIZED THAT ECEVIT SHOULD MAKE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DETAILS OF HIS STAND AGAINST SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DEMANDS FOR TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS SO THAT PUBLIC OPINION COULD OPPOSE A FUTURE RIGHTIST PRIMIN FROM CONTEMPLATING ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS. ALI SIRMEN IN SAME ISSUE OF CUMHURIYET NOTED THAT DEP PRIMIN ERBAKAN'S ACTIONS WERE IRRESPONSIBLE SINCE SECRETARY KISSINGER, TO FORTIFY HIS OWN POLITICAL PRESTIGE, WAS PREPARED TO DO HIS UTMOST TO FIND A SOLUTION TO CYPRUS ISSUE.

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